

I go to school with the girl from Germany, and we all hang out quite a bit. School is alright. It's a bit boring, but I'm making it through. Our class is pretty friendly so we do things every once in a while. The food here is so delicious. We usually have soup and then a meat mixture with rice. The fruit and juices are great too because they are fresh! I don't think I've gained weight because I've been exercising (my family has an exercise room). I'm a little worried because I eat so much since most of it is new! I haven't traveled around Ecuador very much, but I think I'm going to Guayaquil in two weeks with my brother-in-law. I'm excited for that. With Rotary we are going to the province of Manabí in October. We'll get to visit the beach and meet ALL of the exchange students in Ecuador! After this first month, I think my Spanish has gotten better. It is easier to understand the people, and I only have a little trouble with vocab (but I am writing down new words and reviewing them). Thanks for giving me so many great experiences already!

If you would like to follow, I have a blog at www.carpetofgold.blogspot.com, and I have pictures at www.loganbrunner.shutterfly.com. Hope all is well in Breakfast Rotary Club with the student from Belgium! I'd like to know how he is doing. Thanks and take care!

Sincerely,
Logan Brunner (the Machaleño)